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**"Did You See"**  
Ladies - For your winter's Tansy Tint. Gold. A. S. Taylor. Editor - Mail. MURDOCK'S CATARRH CURE.

**"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."**  
There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the saving of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

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Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine for the blood. Poor Blood - "My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place." Hattie J. Taylor, Woodstock, N. J.

**Hartford Republican.**  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.  
**I. C. R. R.**  
LOCAL TIME TABLE - BEAVER DAM.  
NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.  
2:30-4:30 p. m. 2:30-4:30 p. m.  
2:45-4:45 p. m. 2:45-4:45 p. m.  
2:55-4:55 p. m. 2:55-4:55 p. m.  
S. B. VanLester, Agent.

**COAL - Plenty of good coal at the Dr. Miller bank for 2c and 3c.**  
Mr. Loe Rogers is in Leitchfield at tending the Populist convention.

**We give Rocking Chairs with cash purchases only. CARSON & CO.**  
For fine Photo Buttons, call at the Floating Studio. Telephone, No. 13.

**Mr. J. W. King, of near town, was among our pleasant callers Tuesday.**  
Mr. Thomas Smith, of near Beda, paid THE REPUBLICAN his regards Tuesday.

**Don't forget to save your Laundry for Lyman Williams. Telephone, No. 32 and 46.**  
Master Roy Heavrin has been quite sick this week, but is much improved at this time.

**Mr. Herbert Render, Centertown, made THE REPUBLICAN a very agreeable call Monday.**  
Miss Margaret Guenther left for Louisville Wednesday where she will spend several weeks.

**Mr. R. B. Martin was reported better yesterday at noon. It is hoped that he will now recover.**  
Mr. A. McDaniel and brother, of Olaton, went to Evansville with a lot of fine saw logs this week.

**Why not come to Carson & Co. with your cash and get a nice Rocker or a good oak dining chair, free.**  
Messrs. F. G. Wilson and H. A. Owen, Olaton, were pleasant callers at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday.

**Mr. W. H. Moore will be at Rochester and Morgantown for the next ten days looking after his log business.**  
Our Overcoats and ladies Wraps are going very cheap, come quick and get a bargain. CARSON & CO.

**The latest novelty is the Magnifying Photograph Frame, now at Schreier's Floating Studio. Call and see it.**  
Mr. G. B. Likins has bought the residence of Mrs. Mattie Barrett. Mrs. Barrett will leave in a short while for Texas.

**Pictures will do to look at but won't do to rest on. Get one of Carson & Co.'s fine Rocking Chairs and you can both look and rest.**  
Rev. A. J. Williams will preach at the Central Grove Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**Mrs. Eliza Gray, after spending several days with the family of Mr. Ben D. Ringo, returned to her home at Beaver Dam Tuesday.**  
Lots of folks are coming our way to get a Rocking Chair free. Get in line and take one of our chairs home with you. CARSON & CO.

**In order that we may return to Hartford earlier this coming fall, the Floating Studio will leave Hartford for Rochester on or about March 25.**  
We would be glad to have a copy of THE REPUBLICAN of Jan. 20, 1899. Any one having same will greatly oblige us by sending it in and receive compensation.

**Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expense for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mig. Co., Terre Haute Ind.**  
Mrs. Emily Shown, wife of Mr. John Shown near Beda, died last Monday night of pneumonia fever. She was a devoted Christian, a kind mother and a good neighbor. After a short service at the residence her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Peace to her ashes.

**THE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
Talk being cheap and necessary, you should patronize home folks where you can buy your own lines and be in talking distance with the whole country and business people generally. Only paying a reasonable price, the Hartford Telephone and Exchange Co., or they will be at the whole expense if you say. Call on A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky., for particulars. We connect with all Independent Companies.

**FISCH'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
GIVES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. One in time. Sold by druggists.

**COUNTY EITERS.**  
A. A. Nash, who could not pass Beaver Dam Monday morning, was arrested on a warrant for passing counterfeit money. He succeeded in passing counterfeit on Wm. Lyons, Bill DeHart, and other parties at Horse Branch. Then coming to Beaver Dam he was caught in the act of attempting to pass his bogus money. He was arrested by Marshal Runnagge and brought before Judge Miller, who set his examining trial for Wednesday, and consigned him, failing to give bond, to the care of Jailor Black. He waived his examining trial and awaits the action of the grand jury.

**While before the court Wednesday Nash made a confession in which he said that Arthur Nash, who is a nephew of his, and who came from Elmonson county not long since, began about two months ago the work of making "money" molds. The molds were made of plaster of Paris. Nash worked on his molds until he thought they were so nearly perfect that he could begin coining money. After melting lead and some other base metal, for trial, he then made about seven dollars, which he thought would pass. He gave A. A. Nash about fifteen dollars and started him out to rent a house for the counterfeit. Nash went to Horse Branch, passed some of the counterfeit, as above stated, and then took the train for Beaver Dam, where he was caught.**  
Nash said that he had passed about \$150. He also stated that he was the first money made and sent out.

**The parties who conveyed A. A. Nash from Beaver Dam to Hartford on their return found two purses in the carriage. There were six dollars in one and eight dollars in the other. The only denominations made were dollars and nickels.**  
A. A. Nash has been living on the farm of Col. W. H. Moore, near Narrows, for six or seven years. He had always conducted himself manly and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lived. His wife died about twenty years ago. He has two daughters, one of whom is married, who are regarded as exceptional young women. The elder Nash is 49 years old.

**Arthur Nash, who was in town to attend the examining trial of the elder Nash, was promptly arrested and lodged in jail. Arthur Nash is about 30 years old and has a wife and two small children.**  
STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.**  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.**  
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Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, cough, cold, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov-1eb.

**It goes to every part - MURDOCK CATARRH CURE. It cures Colds, Hay Fever and all forms of Catarrh. Price \$1.00, mailed on receipt of price. See advertisement.**  
MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**CROMWELL, KY.**  
February, 21, 1900.  
Editors REPUBLICAN - Will you kindly allow me space for a word in reply to an article which appeared in the Herald to day over the non de plume of Jay Eff See. More disoriented than the flighty imagination of a child Jay Eff See begins:

**"To have a public highway running up a steep mountain valley, both sides being beautiful, cleared and set in grass and then have all the Democrats in the State of Kentucky placed upon one side of said public highway."**  
What a spectacle that would be! Continuing he says:

**"And on the opposite side to have all the Republicans in said State, plus with the mountaineers at one end of the line with their Winchester and shot guns looking around them. Then take the few respectable looking while Republicans placed in the center. Then take all the negro Republicans placed on the other end, and tell us how many of the respectable looking Republicans would, when they could see the crowd they were in, immediately walk over the line."**  
"JAY EFF SEE."

**Would it not be a great right to see that great Democracy congregating on one side of that great "public highway" to crown a set of thieves and assassins and then see the men of honor, principal, pride and stability like Brown, Yost, Hallam, Johnston and a host of others shaking the dust from their feet and passing over that great highway to the ranks of the Republican party. And what a sight it would be to see that "great Democracy" rallying around a set of public enemies and assassins of civil liberty while that same set stuff and steal the ballot box, ignore the will of the people and drag civil liberty through the dust of shame and disgrace.**  
What a sight, what a sight! We take it from this expression of

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.  
Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing all cases of kidney trouble, including Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

**Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**  
The regular fifty-cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

**Jay Eff See that he endorses and even praises the conduct of Goebelism. He sanctions the attempted steal throughout the State, the removal of Republican election officers, the disfranchisement of hundreds of voters in Louisville and Lexington and other places and the lying charge of tissue ballots "creosote ink" etc. And seems to feel that counting out the Republicans and ignoring the will of the majority are in harmony with the Republican idea of government and even a blessing to the State. If such be the case his conception of moral rectitude, honor and freedom is as narrow and bigoted as the old mossback who would call back the days of bondage. Sanctioning the deeds of this latter day Democracy, as he seems to Jay Eff See is placed in the attitude of actually stealing the suffrage of fellowmen and subverting the will of the people. Which then be the worse, the man who steals human rights or the man who will die for his and the rights of his fellow man? Heaven knows that the "mountaineers, negroes and respectable looking white Republicans" are in far better company when with themselves than in the presence of men of such ideas as possessed by Jay Eff See. He ought to have a heart, some conscience and a little brains before appearing in print.**  
SUBSCRIBER.

**"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.**  
Administrator's Sale.  
I will on Tuesday, February 27th, 1900, at the late residence of James Medcalf, deceased, in Ohio county, Ky., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder and best bidder, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said Medcalf, consisting of the following property, viz: 4 head of horses, 1 lot of sheep, 1 milk cow and calf, 1 lot of hogs, 1 wagon, a lot of lumber, a lot of plows and farming utensils, 1 set of blacksmith tools, a lot of corn, meat, lard, &c. I will at the same time and place rent to the highest and best bidder for the year 1900, the farm owned and occupied by said Medcalf at his death. Terms of sale: All sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand, and all sums over five dollars on twelve months time, with approved security. This, February 16, 1900.  
A. C. TAYLOR, Administrator.

**Notice.**  
At 1 o'clock Saturday, March 3d, 1900, we the undersigned trustees of school district No. 6, Henderson, Ky., will award to the lowest and best bidder contract for building school house in said district. The district unanimously voted a tax for building the house. Anyone will be perfectly safe in accepting the contract. For specifications and particular address.  
D. M. GWYNNE, Trustees.  
ED JONES.

**While There is Life There is Hope.**  
I was afflicted with catarrh: could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. - Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J. The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mr. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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For years has the medical fraternity sought a reliable and sure cure for Catarrh. In this endeavor many hundreds of nostrums have been offered to a suffering public and the health of thousands have been completely ruined by taking them, these various compounds causing the worst forms of Dyspepsia. Sprays and ointments are also worthless, as it is impossible to reach the affected parts in this manner.

**MURDOCK'S CATARRH CURE is a new and scientific preparation and is to be smoked in a pipe, thereby the fumes and smoke going over the entire system affected by the disease. It relieves instantly the worst forms of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Colds in the Head and all forms of Catarrh, no matter what shape and, where when treatment is continued for reasonable time. No matter how little you are affected, don't delay treatment. Catarrh comes from colds and colds come from mucus. Like all new and valuable preparations you will find others saying theirs are just as good. Beware of imitations, as they are worthless. WE ONLY ASK A TRIAL TO CONVINCE. Mailed to any address, prepaid, on receipt of price.**

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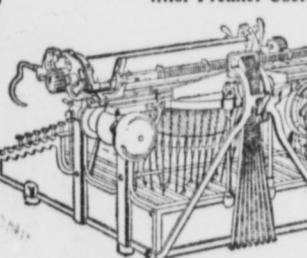
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hausted; the mucus-bearing mucus is cut out; the  
cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed  
membranes are healed and soothed so that there  
is no inclination to cough.

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to grip as well as coughs and colds. It makes  
weak lungs strong.—Mrs. M. A. McDaniel,  
Chicago, Ill.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

### FIRST IN THE WORLD.

We Lead the Nations in the  
Drinking of Coffee.

We are the greatest coffee drinkers  
in the world. In 1897 we used 636,000,000 pounds of coffee. This was  
10,000,000 pounds more than was con-  
sumed by all the combined countries  
in Europe. We have increased our  
consumption of coffee during the past  
year at the rate of more than a pound  
per person, and we now use fully fifty  
pounds annually for each person in  
the United States.

The amount spent for this coffee is  
enormous. During the last ten years  
we have paid out \$875,000,000 or \$87,500,000,000 per annum for coffee alone.  
The larger part of this money has  
been paid to Brazil. But it is safe to  
say that there is a good reason behind  
this enormous consumption of coffee,  
and the revolution which has taken  
place in the coffee trade of the United  
States during the last twenty years is  
an excellent illustration of the prin-  
ciple that Americans and American  
skill can bring prices to so low a  
point that the greatest luxuries may  
be enjoyed by the people of this coun-  
try at the smallest cost. Thirty years  
ago there was not one pound of roast-  
ed coffee sold in this country where  
now there are forty.

In those days retail grocers bought  
and sold coffee in its green state, and  
each consumer roasted it for himself  
in an iron pot, over an ordinary fire.  
Of course it was impossible to obtain  
uniform results from such crude meth-  
ods, and from lack of experience and  
stupidity the coffee was far less pal-  
atable, but there was one great advan-  
tage in this method, viz., that the  
coffee was freshly roasted and did not  
have time to lose the aroma and per-  
fect strength by being exposed to the  
air. This is a feature of the coffee  
question to which too little attention  
has been paid. Roasted coffee loses  
in quality and aroma from the very  
moment it leaves the roaster. If it  
can be kept in a tightly closed recep-  
tacle this is largely avoided, but it  
ought never to be placed in a wooden  
box or bin possessing any odor, for  
coffee is peculiarly susceptible to sur-  
rounding odors, and when exposed to  
the air all its delicate aroma is rapidly  
dissipated.

There is a very famous brand of coffee  
now before the public called Lion  
Coffee, which has come into favor with  
consumers, not alone because of its  
purity and high quality, but by reason,  
doubtless, of the fact that imme-  
diately after roasting in the mills it is  
tightly closed in a sealed package,  
practically air proof. Thus the aroma  
is carefully preserved. All adultera-  
tion is impossible. No impurities can  
creep into the closed package and full  
weight is absolutely guaranteed.  
Without a word being spoken, the  
purchaser of a package of Lion Coffee  
has his guarantee of correct weight,  
uniform quality, absolute purity and  
unsurpassed aroma and strength at no  
extra cost. Everything is reduced to  
an exact system, and it is little won-  
der that Lion Coffee today is rapidly  
supplanting the old favorites of the  
last ten years.

It is truly a remarkable brand.  
Grown on the uplands, at a level of  
nearly 1,500 feet above the level of the  
sea, it is cultivated with great care  
and unceasing attention. Immense  
capital has been expended to develop  
this most famous of all coffees. Very  
recently the Lion Coffee mills at To-  
ledo have been reinforced by very  
large mills, newly erected in Brooklyn,  
N. Y. The Brooklyn mills are equip-  
ped with every latest appliance for  
carrying on the business in the most  
scientific way. The purchaser of Lion  
Coffee may be assured that he is buy-  
ing nothing but coffee, that it is of  
the highest grade, and that from the  
stand point of economy he could not make  
a better choice. The preservation of its  
aroma and its wonderful natural  
strength combined, make it a most  
delicious beverage. A single pound  
makes forty cups. This is a record  
which very few other brands can at-  
tain. If our readers have never tried  
this really remarkable coffee we urge  
them to do so without a day's delay.

Quarterly Court.

Begin on the second Monday in  
each month.

### COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January,  
and Tuesday after the second Monday  
in October.

### OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

N. Moxley, Surveyor.  
G. D. Royal, Assessor.  
F. Rogers, School Supt.  
L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur  
Springs.

### JUSTICES' COURTS.

T. A. EVANS—Court will be held  
at Fordville on March 1st, June 1st,  
September 1st and December 18th.

B. F. GRAVES—Court will be held  
at Buford on March 30, June 29, Sep-  
tember 28 and December 21.

S. J. WELLS—Court will be held  
at Sulphur Springs on March 28, June 27,  
September 26 and December 23.

H. B. TAYLOR—Court will be held  
at Crowell on March 3, June 2,  
September 1 and December 1.

W. A. RINE—Court will be held  
at Centerville on February 13, May 29,  
August 28 and November 1.

Preston Morton Post No. 4. G. A. R.  
hold their regular meeting Satur-  
day before the first Sunday in each  
month in Court Hall at 1 o'clock p. m.

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paring to build the first of his seven  
tine boats for the syndicate headed by  
W. J. Arkell.

It is expected that this type of boat  
will cross the ocean in less than three  
days, driving itself like a screw  
through the water at the rate of 60  
miles an hour, and it is the intention  
of the syndicate to try to procure the  
contract for carrying the transatlantic  
mails. Mr. Gresham believes his  
boat, which is to be built at Newport  
News, will be ready for her trial spin  
in about six months.

The Gresham boat will probably be  
the strangest looking craft that ever  
sailed the sea. It will look more like  
a sea serpent than anything else, with  
a body like an elongated Rugby foot  
ball and a prow and stern curving up  
into the air like the ends of an ancient  
galley. Around the body will be the  
rig spiral flange which is to give to its  
forward motion as the outer shell  
of the ship revolves rapidly.

The boat will consist of two sections,  
one within the other. The inner shell  
will be shaped like a cigar, round at  
the middle and tapering to a point at

end. A round flange will extend  
from its fore and aft, turning upward  
and outward like a man's neck. It  
will terminate in a blunt, open mouth,  
which will be the not a flange of the  
ship. Around the flange will be a gal-  
lery. This will be the deck of the  
ship, the only open place in the whole  
vessel. The after gallery will be used  
for the wheelhouse and the forward  
balcony for the bridge.

This inner hull will be swung like  
a hammock in the outer shell, which  
completely envelops it, letting only  
the bow and stern protrude. It rests  
on ball bearings, which, Mr. Gresham  
says, reduce the friction to almost  
nothing.

All the machinery is stowed in the  
bottom of the inner hull, so as to bal-  
ance it and keep it stationary. Pen-  
etrating the lower section of the hull is  
a revolving shaft, which is geared to  
the outer hull. By revolving this  
shaft the outer shell is spun around  
the inner hull.

Around the outer hull is wound the  
great steel flange, which is the main  
principle of the device.

"This is the great Archimedian  
screw," said Mr. Gresham to me yester-  
day. "Archimedes said that if he had  
room for a fulcrum he could lift the  
earth. Well in this case we make the  
water our fulcrum. The hull of the  
boat operated from within, re-  
volves and the flange drives the vessel  
forward. I should say the speed of  
such a boat is limited only by the  
strength of the material used in its  
construction.

"The boat we intend to build will  
be 50 feet long, 11 feet in diameter in  
the middle, will weigh about 11 1/2  
tons, and have a displacement of less  
than four tons. It will be built of fine  
steel, and the flange will be eleven  
inches wide at its widest part.

"Three revolutions would drive the  
boat its own length. We would prob-  
ably run her at 100 revolutions a min-  
ute, although I believe we could make  
400 turns. But at 100 she would be  
making a speed of 60 miles an hour,  
and would cross the Atlantic in less  
than three days."

Mr. Gresham will not disclose the  
nature of the power he will use in  
turning the vessel. He says it is a  
secret power of his own discovery.—  
New York Herald.

If the reader of this should chance  
to know of any one who is subject to  
attacks of bilious colic he can do him  
no greater favor than to tell him of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives  
prompt relief. For sale by Z. Wayne  
Griffin & Bro.

Paris is in great luck to have a year  
of such widespread prosperity for her  
exposition, as it is probable more peo-  
ple will be able to make an extensive  
holiday trip this summer than ever  
before in the history of the world.—  
San Francisco Call.

"I think I would go crazy with pain  
were it not for Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton,  
Harrisburg, Pa. "I have been afflicted  
with rheumatism for several years and  
have tried remedies without number,  
but Pain Balm is the best medicine I  
have got hold of." One application  
relieves the pain. For sale by Z.  
Wayne Griffin & Bro.

A shoe manufacturer in Brockton,  
Mass., stated one day this week:  
"To-morrow I shall open in London,  
on a principle street, one of the lar-  
gest stores in that great city for men's  
shoes. Other American manufactur-  
ers are able to compete with the best  
products of the boot and shoe industry  
in France and Germany." It is very  
strange how all such things as this  
come only in Republican times, and  
yet the Democrats say that Republi-  
canism has nothing to do with it.—  
Des Moines Ia. State Register.

There is no better medicine for the  
babies than Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. Its pleasant taste and  
prompt and effective cures make it a  
favorite with mothers and small chil-  
dren. It quickly cures their coughs  
and colds, preventing pneumonia or  
other serious consequences. It also  
cures croup and has been used in tens  
of thousands of cases without a single  
failure so far as we have been able to  
learn. It not only cures croup, but  
when given as soon as the croupy  
cough appears, will prevent the at-  
tack. In cases of whooping cough it  
quickly checks the tough mucus, making it  
easier to expectorate, and lessens the  
severity and frequency of the paroxys-  
ms of coughing, thus depriving that  
disease of all dangerous consequences.  
Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

The several thousand workmen  
who received advances in their wages  
last week, will, of course, ignorantly  
attribute it to prosperity. How ex-  
cessive foolish. There are statesmen  
traveling through the country who  
could easily explain the absurd folly  
of such a delusion.—Oswego N. Y.  
Times.

During the early part of October,  
1896, I contracted a bad cold which  
settled on my lungs and was neglected  
until I feared that consumption had  
appeared in an incipient stage. I was  
constantly coughing and trying to ex-  
pel something which I could not. I  
became alarmed and after giving the  
local doctor a trial bought a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and  
the result was immediate improve-  
ment, and after I had used three bot-  
tles my lungs were restored to their  
healthy state.—F. S. Edwards, Pub-  
lisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill.  
Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

There is plenty of work for Con-  
gress to do. Inasmuch as this is a  
Republican Congress the probability is  
that Congress will do it.—Peters  
Ill. Journal.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks  
up the vital force of man in his run-  
down state and binds him to health and  
strength by re-energizing the brain,  
regulating the action of the heart and  
nourishing the Nervous System.

### WHO ARE THEY?

It is the Wage Earners Who  
Favor the Abandonment  
of Protection?

"It is remarkable," says the Demo-  
cratic Reading Telegram, "how rapidly  
the Republicans are abandoning their  
ideas of Protection and adopting the  
Democratic idea of a Tariff."

Is it, indeed? An everyday study  
of the newspapers of the United States,  
in which political conversions are  
noted along with the other develop-  
ments of the times, fails utterly to  
bear out this theory of the Reading  
Telegram.

But suppose we lose the generalities  
in which the Telegram apparently lives  
to deal, and be more specific. Who  
are these Republicans and where do  
they live?

Are they among the employees of the  
Reading Iron Company, whose wages  
have four times been raised since  
the enactment of the Dingley bill?

Are they of those over at the Leb-  
anon mills, who have had three in-  
creases in the same period of time?

Are they in the anthracite regions,  
where, in spite of grievances which  
ought to be redressed, there have been  
a number of advances during the last  
six months?

Or are they out in the Cumberland  
Valley, where the Franklin Repository  
says that every wheel is turning time  
and overtime, in the Pittsburgh re-  
gions, where the Carnegies and the  
Jones and Laughlins and the Schoons,  
with many others, voluntarily in-  
creased the rate of their employees' pay?

The Telegram is a good newspaper.  
It is conducted usually with intelli-  
gence and good sense. But in this  
matter it is as far wide of the truth as  
it is possible for any paper to be, and  
a second thought certainly would  
bring it around to realization of that  
fact.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Advance Agent of Disaster.

Col. William J. Bryan took pains in  
a speech at Columbia, Mo., on Sat-  
urday night, to deny a report that he  
ever wrote a letter favoring a Protec-  
tive Tariff on wool.

Mr. Bryan might follow up this  
statement with a general attack on all  
Tariffs. If he proposes a repetition of  
the experience of 1893, now is the time  
to let the people know it. About this  
time next year if Mr. Bryan should  
by any chance be elected, every business  
enterprise will be shortening sail to  
be ready for the coming panic—just  
like the one that followed the election  
of Grover Cleveland on a Free Trade  
platform in 1892.

As the advance agent of disaster,  
Mr. Bryan will be an interesting fig-  
ure, if not a very attractive, to voters  
who hope that the century will open  
with prosperity.—Buffalo (N. Y.) News.

As employment increases and wages  
rise the prisons begin to lose a large  
per cent. of their inmates. Idleness  
and want cause many persons to com-  
mit petty offenses that they may live.  
The honest man in enforced idleness  
often fares worse than criminals.—  
Norwich Conn. Bulletin.

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Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1896, to April 15, 1897. 542,844  
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1897, to April 15, 1898. 645,686  
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